Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seek) CG Docket No. 10-213
Comment on Advanced Communication)
Provisions of the Twenty-First Century)
Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010)
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Comments of AbleLink Technologies

AbleLink Technologies researches and designs products for people with cognitive disabilities, including those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, and dementia/Alzheimer's related issues.

Please accept our support of the comments submitted by Jeffrey A. Dahlen, et al. We would like to reiterate the major points:

- The FCC should consider the needs of people with speech and/or mobility impairments who use augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) devices and other assistive technology (AT) to speak and write. These individuals should have equal access to advanced communication devices.
- 2. A broad definition of third party devices used by persons with disabilities to achieve access should be applied in order to assure compatibility with AAC devices and other assistive technology.
- 3. The FCC should consider achievable technical standards by which AAC devices and other assistive technology would be able to connect to and control advanced communication devices.
- 4. Assistive technology experts, user groups, manufacturers, trade associations (such as the Assistive Technology Industry Association, ATIA) should be consulted as part of due diligence.

Respectfully submitted,

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